

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0625-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Akira NONAKA ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
Application No.: 09/803,396 )  
Filed: March 9, 2001 ) Examiner: Kucab, Jamie R.  
For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ) Confirmation No.: 8707  
AND METHOD OF SAME, DATA )  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In reply to the Non-final Office Action mailed March 8, 2010, the period for response to which extends through June 8, 2010, Applicant proposes to amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of page 4 of this paper.